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## **Machine Gun Fire Update – September 23, 2010**

Herriman, Utah – Another red flag warning was issued for the area yesterday, which called for rains that both helped and hindered suppression efforts. Fire fighters had to temporarily halt operations as hail and thunderstorms hit the mountain, causing safety concerns. However, these weather patterns have accelerated suppression time lines. Fire officials have now raised the containment to 75%.

Today's objectives will be to complete containment lines and mop up the interior of the fire perimeter. Rehab work will then commence, utilizing suppression personnel and equipment. A reduction of fire fighters, aviation, engine and dozer resources has already begun and will continue the next few days.

A temporary flight restriction is still in place for a seven-mile radius surrounding Herriman.

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